

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR
January 11, 2001

PROPOSED INSURANCE FOR VPLE SITES

Proposed ch. NR 754 would create insurance requirements for the Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE) process. Insurance would be required when a voluntary party wants a certificate of completion at sites that will be closed above groundwater standards, using natural attenuation to complete the cleanup. The proposed rule language is on our web site http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/index.htm. A video-conference public hearing will be held January 17, 2001 at 1:00 in the following locations:

- Room 021, GEF #2, 101 South Webster, Madison
 - Room 542, State Office Building, 819 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee
 - Room 618, State Office Building, 200 N. Jefferson, Green Bay
 - Room 139, State Office Building, 718 W. Clairemont, Eau Claire
- Comments can be given at the hearing, or submitted in writing no later than January 22, 2001 to Michael Prager, Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or by FAX at (608) 267-7646.

DNR now has a schedule of ANTICIPATED insurance fees for parties seeking this VPLE insurance between Jan. 1, 2001 and Dec. 31, 2001. The fee is payable to the state on a one-time basis, and is based on previous use of the property. The first fee applies to property up to 4.99 acres, and the second fee applies to property of 5 acres or more:

- Residential - \$5,039, \$5,987
- Agricultural - \$9,047, \$10,758
- Commercial - \$9,614, \$11,397
- Light industrial - \$11,755, \$13,927
- Heavy industrial - \$15,428, \$18,293

If you have questions on the rule or the fees, please contact Michael Prager after January 16 at pragem@dnr.state.wi.us, or at 608-261-4927.

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